

# The Bar Hill News

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July '97  
Number 334



# Residents' Association

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The Residents' Association Committee would like to thank all the people who helped with the collection of last year's subscriptions.

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# Health Centre 780442

Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Health Centre (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
The Health Centre (pm)	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00	
Dr. J. Hassan (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
Dr. J. Hassan (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00		4.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00
Practice Nurse (am)	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00
Practice Nurse (pm)	4.00 - 6.00	3.30 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)	3.00				
Physiotherapist	8.40	3.00			
Midwife (Antenatals)	2.00				
Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor		10.15 - 11.45 (1)			
Child Health Clinic - Doctor				3.00 - 4.00	
Dietitian		9.30 - 12.30 (3)			
Orthoptist		9.00 - 12.30 (2)			9.00 - 12.30 (3)
Psychiatric Doctor					2.00 - 4.30 (5)
Psychiatric Nurse			2.00		
CAMTAD		9.00 - 12.00 (4)			

- (1) - Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor is in the School Lounge  
 (2) - 2nd in the month  
 (3) - 3rd in the month  
 (4) - 4th in the month  
 (5) - 2nd & 4th in the month

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### Letters to the Editor



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Dear Residents,

May I express my thanks to you for re-electing me in May as your County Councillor? It was a great pleasure to meet so many of you face to face on the doorstep during the campaign. I enjoyed our conversations and it was great to know from your comments that you appreciate the work I and my colleagues do in the Village throughout the year, not just at election times.

It has been a busy couple of months since the election, as my wife and I have moved to Bar Hill (4, Hollytrees) from Dry Drayton. We look forward to many more happy years as local residents.

On the County Council my main appointments are as Deputy Leader of the County Council and Chairman of the committee to appoint the new Chief Executive. I am a member of the Policy Committee, numerous Working Groups and Service Advisory Panels, and am a representative of the Council to a number of external organisations. I have also been re-elected as Chairman of the Police Authority.

As your County Councillor I will continue to represent all residents to the best of my ability. Once again, thank you for all your support.

John Reynolds

4, Hollytrees, 200571

John.Reynolds@council.camcnty.gov.uk

Dear Editor,

Having arrived home from a wonderful holiday, we were met with a complaining letter from an anonymous neighbour. We agreed with the sentiments of the letter and dealt with the problem immediately, but isn't it a pity that the writer(s) did not have the courage and neighbourliness to discuss the problem with us directly?

M.D.Brown

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## Policing in Bar Hill

As many of you know, the damage in Bar Hill is continuing to occur on a regular basis. **Someone** must be seeing it happen. Please help put a stop to it by telling us who is responsible. otherwise what message are we giving to the younger people in the village?

There are a number of rumours circulating: some are fairly accurate, some are not, so please ensure your facts are correct before causing people undue concern.

With the light evenings and warmer weather, children are naturally wanting to stay out later, so please know where they are, what they are doing and who they are with - don't let me and my colleagues be talking to them more than you!

Rob Morris (Community Police Officer)

Tel: 01223 232222, Fax: 01223 235984

Found on Village Green on 5th June - Inflatable 2 man dinghy in a carrier bag. Please ring Pauline on 200328

## Cambridge and Huntingdon Health Authority

Invite you to our Board meetings held in public:

Wed 24 Sept 2.30 pm Fulbourn Hospital

Wed 22 Oct.. 2.30pm St Ives

Call Carol or Diana for more information on 01223 218742

We try hard not to be secretive, evasive or unapproachable: please, come along and hear our plans.

## Christian Aid Week

The total raised by the house-to-house collection this year was £1281.70, an increase of more than 6% from last year. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way

John Knight

## Thank You Bar Hill

**Camsight** (The Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind and Partially Sighted) would like to thank the residents of Bar Hill, in particular the very kind people who collected on our behalf from 8 - 22nd March this year. The village raised £288.80 towards helping blind and partially-sighted people in the county. We are most grateful for this wonderful result.

Mrs Vicki Russell

House - to-House Collections Co-ordinator





## Bar Hill Parish Council The Business Centre

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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 19th June at 7.30 pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

### Co-option of Parish Councillor

The vacancy for a Parish Councillor was filled by the co-option of Mr. H. Welburn.

### Tesco redevelopment proposals

The Clerk reported that Tesco had said they would be contacting the Parish Council in the very near future to present new proposals for their redevelopment.

### "Cineantics"

An afternoon of film and creative activities is being arranged by the Arts Cinema in conjunction with the Parish Council. This will be held on Wednesday 20th August for 5 -10 year olds. Details will be available shortly via Bar Hill School.

### Land Purchase

Councillors confirmed they will continue their current policy of not selling off land to residents.

### Project 2000

A donation request had been received from the Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee. The Parish Council agreed to start their July meeting earlier so that more time can be allotted to discuss this.

### Security Patrols

These had been carried out since early May. The guard had submitted a report to the Parish Council of occurrences on his patrols. The Parish Council agreed to extend the patrols for a third month while discussions take place regarding the sharing of costs for the guard between the relevant building owners.

### Safer Villages Initiative

64 questionnaires were returned and the findings will be published next month. The first meeting of the committee of volunteers will be arranged within the next few weeks.

### Vandalism

Two walls and a bus shelter had been subjected to vandalism in the previous week.

Mrs. C. McDermott,  
Clerk to the Parish Council

## British Red Cross

### Volunteer Drivers and Escorts needed for new Red Cross Service

Cambridge-based volunteers are urgently needed for the charity's Transport and Escort service which enables elderly and vulnerable people who have difficulty in travelling, for whatever reason, to get out and about and go on journeys they might otherwise not be able to make.


Drivers are needed who are willing to drive either their own car, for which they get mileage, or the branch's specially adapted vehicle for wheelchair users. Meanwhile, escorts are needed to accompany the people on their journey.

Director of the Cambridgeshire Branch of the British Red Cross, Dorothy Quayle, said: "Even if volunteers can only offer a few hours now and then we would be very pleased to hear from them. The service is extremely well-used and gives people back a degree of freedom and independence".

Examples of when the service has been used in the past include when a young mother needed to take her severely disabled son to a hospital appointment, but also had to look after a lively toddler. Another case was a partially sighted woman who was facing a difficult train journey to visit her sick brother. Escorts are often required to accompany people on air and coach journeys.


Each driver and escort is specially trained in helping people who have difficulty in travelling and all work to a high standard of care, delivered with confidentiality, dignity and impartiality.

If you are interested in becoming a trained Red Cross volunteer, or in offering financial support to Transport and Escort or other Red Cross projects, please contact Sallie Clark or Clare Brown 01223 354434




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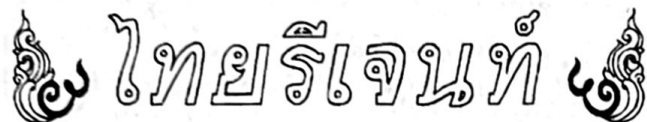
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## Happy Hours (Recycled Youth Club)

### "Heartiest Congratulations!"

A sponsored walk in aid of the Macmillan Fund, recently undertaken by Olwen Goodwin and Hermione Bowen, raised the magnificent sum of £150 - what an achievement. Olwen, who hails from Wales and Hermione from Cornwall, are part of that civilization which thrives on these activities. Well done, you young chicks, for setting an example for the rest of us!

### In Memoriam

One of the saddest tasks I have when writing for the Bar Hill News is recording the passing of any of our members: when you have got to know them and enjoyed their company over many years it becomes difficult to put into words. You will have noticed that I always use that true masonic phrase "They Lived respected and Died Regretted" and when you read deep into those words it reflects our deep feelings for them. Sadly, Jim Platt has now left us, a real sterling character indeed, a committee member for years, and even when ill-health forced his resignation he was still there to help Jim and I shared a few sporting interests, racing, football, lottery and bowls and he had a n uncanny instinct in picking the winners. One of the greatest memories I have of Jim is his love of playing Crib - the joy of laying down a really worthwhile hand and for Jim to remark "well done" relates the true disposition of such a wonderful man. In Jim and Joan's younger days they were members of the Cambridge Dance Formation Team and I can well picture what a lovely elegant couple they must have looked: incidentally, Jim used to design Joan's dance dresses and Joan used to make them. One of the most apt phrases I heard shortly after his passing was from one of their staunch friends, relating to Jim's great interest in horse-racing "no doubt God would provide a race track for him in Heaven". Our Chairman Roy has asked me to convey his thanks to the many members who attended the service.

### Summer Fete

You will be delighted to know that the Sports and Social Club has once again donated the magnificent sum of £50 towards our bottle stall, which will again be ably run by Jean and Brian. Our Chairman wishes to thank those members who have also contributed a bottle towards our stall. The total proceeds from our stall and raffle will be

entirely donated towards our Christmas Lunch. Our sincere thanks. Thanks also to Olive Taylor, who is making a cake to be raffled.

### Sick List

You will have noticed that we have not had the pleasure of Jean McHoul's company for several weeks, as she is still waiting for her knee and hip operation: let's hope it will be soon so that she can get back on her pins and join us again! The good news is that Phyllis Channell is back with us after her knee joint replacement, as chirpy and smiling as ever. Phyllis Boucher has had her eye operation and Des Burnett is still waiting for his operation.

## Basic Training

*I didn't know a **bold** from an **italic**  
A **keyboard** was an organ, so I thought.  
To **justify** was proving to the missus  
That my **Floppy Disc** wasn't something that I'd caught.  
I thought **delete** was hanging from the ceiling.  
A **shift** '6 til 2' or '2 til 10'  
And of course I knew a **cursor** when I saw one -  
My wife at midnight, "where've you been again?"  
A **monitor** was a great big ugly lizard.  
**Alt** was "stop at major road ahead",  
And a **font** I well remember as a baby  
When some idiot poured water on my head.  
**Basic** was your training in the army  
When you queued in single **file** outside the Mess.  
The **menu** was the same from dawn to sunset  
And a **mouse** could not exist on any less.  
So if you want to learn **computer** language  
And like me your **memory**'s like an empty shed,  
This **list** may help **imprint** in your **system**.  
Then like me you can **escape** and go to bed.  
(In the **DOS** house presumably)*

Jim James 781124

### Home & Garden Maintenance



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## New Appointment

Cambridgeshire Moat House's new Head Chef, Richard Waters, trained at the 4star deluxe Metropolitan Hotel in Brighton, and previously worked in the Middle East and for the Hilton Group. Since arriving, he has created new banqueting and a-la-carte menus and changed the Sunday Lunch Carvery, and wants to take a more customer driven approach to Aubrey's Restaurant, introducing his own ideas whilst catering to customers' needs.





## Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-school is in the brightly painted building on the Parish Council land next to the school. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences for children aged 3 and up, such as: cutting, glueing, painting, stencils, puzzles, dough and many other creative and educational activities. We have a safe fenced-in play area and garden which is used for the larger activity toys and water play in the summer. Children also enjoy the occasional cookery lesson. A register is taken at every session when children have to answer "yes" when their name is called. Each session ends with a story or singing. Our qualified Play Leaders Jo, Linda and Maggie.

### Session times:

Mon - Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am  
12.45 - 3.15 pm

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are available from the Library & Patsie Ostler 201079.

### Articles for sale

T-shirts and sweatshirts with our logo are available and can be bought separately, or save money when you buy both together. We also sell a range of cute birthday cards.

### Hiring the building

Our building can be hired for parties and meetings, etc weekdays in the evenings from 3.45 and all day at weekends and school holidays. The charges are £10 per party all day, which includes the garden, or £3 an hour for a block booking for the morning or the afternoon. Early booking is advisable - Contact Sandra Crane 781600.

### Fire Drill

A fire drill is performed regularly and the children are told what is to happen so that they are not unduly stressed. Our recent fire drill went very well.

Photographs will be available to buy shortly, so check your child's work tray.

### Diary Dates

Committee meeting 3 July 8pm 116 Watermead.

**Sports Day** - 7 July 10 -12. This will be held opposite the Sunshine Pre-school on the school playing field. The Village Hall Playgroup are invited. All new September starters are also invited to come along and have a fun day. Refreshments and cakes will be on sale.

**End of term Party** 18 July 10 - 12 Playgroup

children only. We are hoping to have a magician for the party. Fees will be advised shortly. All mums are welcome to stay.

**Goodbye and good luck** to all those children who are leaving this term to start school in September. We hope you will all enjoy yourselves at school as much as you have with us.

### **Finally .....**

We hope you all enjoy your summer break and have a good holiday. Check the notice board for details of summer sessions and playdays.

Wendy Coppen (Chairperson) 201003



## Little Acorns Pre-School

Little Acorns is a privately-run Pre-school, offering structured sessions where children aged 3 and up are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of educational activities in a friendly, sociable environment. We meet in the church centre on Tuesday mornings, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and have recently moved to the school studio on a Monday morning for our fifth session which is specifically aimed at children who are in their last year at Playgroup. We hope that this will be a lovely way to introduce children to the school environment, so that by the time they enter the school they will be at ease and familiar with their surroundings.

We have a system of record keeping which allows us to monitor each child's attainments and provide for their individual progress.

We have recently been inspected by an OFSTED Nursery Inspector and the official report is available to anyone wishing to borrow a copy.

If you would like to know more we have a prospectus available from the library or meetings room. Alternatively you may like to telephone us to arrange a visit.

Sally Gedny 201074 Ruth Pimentel 782253

## What's On At Your Local Schools

### Swavesey Village College PTA

### Forthcoming Events



In the Autumn term:

\* **A trip to see 'Phantom of the Opera'**

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\* **A Barn Dance** (date to be confirmed)

\* **Art & Craft fair**, 2nd November.

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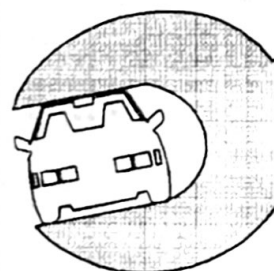
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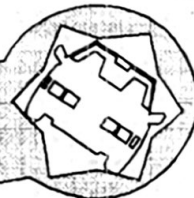
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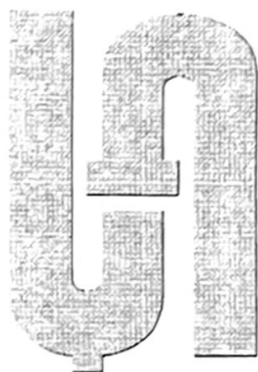


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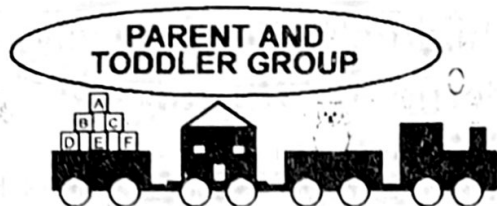
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Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

#### Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30  
(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)  
Mon & Tue afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Carin 201192. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

#### Diary dates:-

#### 19th July: Giant Activity Afternoon

For children up to 10 years old. The Toddler Group will be running a softplay and toy area for young children. Lucky programmes will be available at Toddlers - 25p each.

#### Tue 29th July: Summer Playday 10 - 11.30 am

This year we have a 'farmyard' theme. Entry £1.

#### Wed. 27th August - Trip to Hunstanton

Please see the noticeboard for more details.

Summer Holiday Sessions must be paid for in advance. Please see noticeboard for more details.

#### Request

Please book sessions for September now. Places are available in most sessions. Have you considered your child attending two sessions a week? Please ring Carin on 201192 to book.

Lynne (publicist)

#### Helping Hands

We are 2 mothers willing to daytime babysit and house check for you. Other reasonable requests considered (no matter how small). Rates negotiable. Tina 781186. Hazel 780587

#### Under Ones

Babies under one and mums/dads are welcome on Wednesdays in the Church Centre from 10 - 12 noon, for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770

We are delighted that Stagecoach Cambus have sponsored £500 worth of new toys, which were handed over at a party on 20th June. Do come and have a look. Don't forget all toys can be booked out for the summer holidays.

#### Nearly New Sale

20th September 2-4 pm in the school. Drop items off 7-8 pm on 19th Sept. To enter your items a one-off fee of £2 will be charged with 10% commission on sales.

**Please note:** To be able to enter items you will need a seller number, which is available from Lindsey 782994 or Kirsten 200228. If a seller number is not shown on your labels, the items cannot be accepted.

#### Weekly Opening

If you think weekly opening is a good idea, and would like us to carry on, please let us know.

#### Special Offer

Hurry if you want to take advantage of our 40 toys for £10 offer. Our quota has nearly been sold.

#### Birthday Cards

If your child has a birthday between now and September they should shortly be receiving a birthday card entitling them to 1 free toy for 2 weeks (subject to your membership being paid). If they haven't received a card, please let us know.

For more information about Toy Library please ring Lindsey Bladen 01954 782994



...is the name of the Bar Hill Church Holiday Club this year.

The Holiday Club will be open to all primary school children aged 5 - 11 years.

Please make a note of the dates:-  
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If you would like to visit Playgroup, please call in at any session. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions.

Application forms from Playgroup, the Library, or Jenny Dedman 782037 (before 7 pm).

#### Our session times are:-

Mon - Thu.	9.15 - 11.45am
Wed. 'Play tots'	9.30 - 11.00am
Tues and Thurs	1.00 - 3.30pm

(Friday is for pre-school children from January.)

#### New Session

'Play Tots' - An activity session for children aged 18 months to 2½ years and their parent/guardian. Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00 am. £1.10 per session. For more information please contact Rachel on 782719.

#### **Thank You**

To the departing members of the 1996/7 committee for all their help and commitment to Playgroup!

Also to the members of the 1997/8 committee (old and new) for continued support!

If you are interested in joining the committee to help in decision making and running of Playgroup, please contact Martina Collins on 782916.

## Children's Giant Activity Afternoon 19th July 1997

Programmes are now on sale at :

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Lindsey 782994 Kirsten 200228



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## The Royal British Legion

Members were saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Denis Wilson, the Cambridge County President. Several of our Branch attended the funeral at Longstanton Church, as did many British Legion members of Cambridge and District, with a large number of Branch Standards on parade. Denis was a good friend to this Branch, helping us to become re-formed and always interested in our efforts. His concern and advice for our organization was always friendly and helpful, giving us the benefit of his long experience. He will be sadly missed. We extend our sympathies to Mrs Wilson and family.

Our next Branch meeting will be in the Village Hall on Thursday 24th July at 7.30 pm.

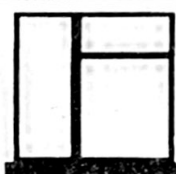
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Saturday 6th September - Another Desert Island Discs evening with supper. These have always proved to be very entertaining evenings - please try to join us. Tickets will be £7 each - venue still to be decided.

Saturday 25th October - Supper with speaker, more information later.

Saturday 29th November. Christmas Lunch at the Octagon, 12.30 for 1 pm. Andrew Lansley CBE MP attending.

Tickets for all the above events may be obtained from Iris Lay.

Iris Lay Chairman 780457



## South Cambridgeshire, North Rural Branch

The Liberal Democrats held their Branch Annual General Meeting on 22nd May at Boxworth Village Hall. There was a review of the year and the recent elections, and members and their families were thanked for all their continuing hard work.

Tom Lee, Branch Chair for the last year and the recent County Council candidate for the Girton division, has resigned the Chair to take more time to concentrate on his studies. A new committee has now been elected with the core officers being:

Chair: Arnold Bloor

Secretary: Bob Finch

Treasurer: Caroline Coles

For further details on the activities of the Liberal Democrats, please contact:

Tom Flanagan, B. H. District Councillor 780571

Arnold Bloor, Branch Chair 01223 262899

Bob Finch, Branch Secretary 01223 264237

## 8 O'Clock Club

The meetings are held in the School on the 1st Thursday of each month. If you would like to attend please contact Barbara Page 780933



## Bar Hill & District Labour Party

The Bar Hill and District Labour Party covers Bar Hill, Oakington, Longstanton, Swavesey, Boxworth, Elsworth and Knapwell.

The next branch meeting will be held at 8 pm on Monday 14th July at 11 Market St, Swavesey. Bring something French (and edible!) to celebrate Bastille Day - an earlier Socialist victory.

Chairman: Jean Prandy 780201

Secretary: Harry Welburn 782978

## National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of all ages, with varied interests and occupations, and always do our best to make newcomers welcome, so don't be shy, come and give us a try!

If you would like to know more please telephone Janet Morris 782441 or Edna Goodman 782558.

## International Ladies Group

We provide a welcoming and friendly meeting point for women of all nationalities. If you would like to get out of the house and make some new friends, please come along and join us. Children are very welcome, toys provided. If you feel shy about coming along, please contact Geraldine Martensz 781855 or Florentine Kumba 789153 who can arrange for someone to come along with you, so whatever nationality you are - overseas or British - please come and help us make this group a success.

Our friendly group is becoming a success. New members of any nationality are always welcome. We would like to have some British members too! Geraldine Martensz, Health Visitor for Bar Hill



## Women's Institute

The next meeting will be on 8th July, when our guest speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Turner who will give us a talk entitled 'Cruising down the Nile'. This will be accompanied by slides.

Our competition will be 'A favourite holiday memento', and our sales table will be bric-a-brac.

V. Evans 780403

## Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead for an up to date list of vacancies. 780284



## THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

The Rainbows from the village were joined by others from the rest of the County at the AGM in Bar Hill School on June 14th, when they performed songs and a drama of a version of the story of Noah.

**Brownie Revels** at Over School on June 21st will see many of our Brownies taking part in fun and games with a water theme and hopefully swimming afterwards.

Some Guides helped at the Jumble Sale on 31st May, when we raised £150 to help cover overheads and costs of Guiding in Bar Hill, and also acted as human signposts for participants in the AGM. They went swimming and are still looking forward to their camp in July.

I am presently writing to the parents of our older Rainbows with the sad news that there are no places in the Brownie units for them as they reach their 7th birthday, which is when they would usually expect to go up. The appeal is therefore out for any adults who could help at the existing units or would commit to opening a third Brownie Pack to get in touch with me as soon as possible.

Nina Hutt 781105  
District Commissioner

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## Scouts

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The long summer days give all sections the opportunity to put the "out"

into Scouting. During the term everyone has been participating in various activities, both Group and District events.

Some of the Beavers are having a day out with others in the area, known as a Beaveree. For most of them this will be their first activity outside the village and we hope they have a good time they will have fun with their friends from other Colonies.

Aquarius Cubs are going to Gilwell Park in Essex, the home of Scouting, for a day which has always proved to be full of surprises! Friday Cubs have been kept a little nearer to home, but have enjoyed a family hike and are looking forward to a barbecue at the end of term. Unfortunately they are without their Akela at present and we wish Derek Ford a complete recovery in the very near future.

The Scouts have already tried and approved of the new tents at their camp in May and are again off for a weekend soon. Our thanks to the Sports and Social Club and the Residents' Association for their generous donations which helped to make this possible

### 100 Club winners

February - Mr. T. Marchant March - Mrs C. Pelling  
April - Mrs L. Cowan May - Mrs J. Kempson  
June - Mrs S. Chapman

**Jumble Sale:** Saturday 18th October 2 - 4 pm

### The Great Shoe Challenge

In September we will be launching the Great Shoe Challenge. Our aim is to collect a TON of shoes to send to Third World Countries, so start collecting NOW. Tell your Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends and neighbours we want their unwanted shoes ( Not wellies, slippers or stilettos).

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780778

Lynda Ellingham  
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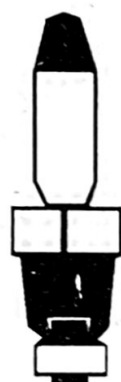
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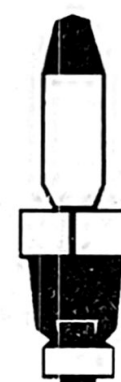
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





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## Bar Hill Sports and social club

At our last committee meeting we agreed to adopt the Village Hall Pre-School Playgroup as our charity for the forthcoming year. Various events will be held over the year, with a view to raising money for them. We also agreed to donate £50 for new shorts for the colts Under 11 football team and to honour an earlier commitment of £350 for the Cricket Club roller.

The Family Quiz Night on Saturday 14th June was a resounding success, the title of "Brains of Bar Hill" going to the Wells family - well done to Bob, Jill and the girls. Thanks go to Margaret for supplying the questions and running the quiz on the night.

The Social Club recently sponsored the Golf Society's day out at Gosfield Lakes, which was, once again, a very successful trip. Matt Pope won the singles and, together with Phil Neep, won the pairs competition. There are a few vacancies in the Society, so if you are a Social Club member and would like to join, see either Geoff Callcut (Secretary to BHGS) or Sue Callcut (BHSSC Steward) who has application forms available behind the bar.

During the 30th Anniversary celebrations Sue and Jethro organised our first mini Beer Festival with thirteen real ales of various strengths, colours and imaginative names. Judging by the amounts consumed, it has to be deemed very successful to say the least, and hopefully this will become an

annual event, so thanks to all who supported it.

We are rapidly approaching membership renewal time and we hope to start taking renewals and new memberships during August to ease the administration. Yet again the membership fees remain unchanged, i.e. £3 rising to £5 after 30th September, per adult and £1 for Senior Citizens. If you would like to join the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club now is the time. We are situated within the Village Hall, overlooking the Village Green. We offer a wide range of beers, wines and spirits, all at very competitive prices, served in comfortable surroundings. The Club is open seven nights a week and Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes. Children are welcome until 9 pm every evening, and until closing time on Saturdays.

For those of you who have not noticed, we now have a bottle bank within the Village Hall car park. This is a single bank for bottles of all colours, so instead of going all the way to Tesco to dispose of your bottles, why not drop them off at the one in the Village Hall car park instead?

### Forthcoming events:

4th July	"Off the Record"
18th July	Bastille Day Celebrations
31st July	Ladies Games Night
10th August	Wrinklies Cricket Match
New Year's Eve	"Bob Marshall Sound"

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## Bar Hill Cricket Club

Bar Hill Cricket Club are on the lookout for new players! If you would like to join our friendly, competitive, successful club, call Kaye on 782403 now.

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Sunday 15th June saw the usual turn-out of the "old stagers" as the Colts Dads' 5-a-side took place on the school playing field. Victory this year went to the U8's (complete with a goalkeeper rumoured to have a double in another team), over the U12's, who were superbly marshalled by Jack Fleming. A sizeable crowd had an enjoyable afternoon.

The Colts AGM was very well attended. This year's elected officers are:

Chairman: John Houston  
 Vice-Chairman: Barry Dean  
 Secretary: Diane Chapman  
 Treasurer: Ian Crofts  
 Publicity: Neville Watson  
 Parents Rep: Brian Howard  
 Entertainments Officers: Ruth Fordham and  
 Debbie Carminati

It is always sad to see people leave the Colts committee who have put much effort into ensuring that we continue to be one of the most successful Colts clubs in the area. Three long-serving committee members tendered their resignations at the AGM. Very big thank yous go to outgoing Chairman, Ron Hodiern. Treasurer Jim Charlwood and Entertainments Officer Diana Birley. I'm sure that none of them will lose contact with the Colts, and they will all be welcomed back at any time.

Team Managers were confirmed for the season 1997/8 as follows:

U8 Dawn Miller U9 Barry Dean  
 U10 (Mini-League) John Lumb  
 U10 (11-a-side) Paul Douglas  
 U11 Ed Zuiderwijk, Chris Graham, Karl Wilson  
 U13 Jack Fleming, Dave Kember  
 U14 Ian Crofts, Brian Howard  
 U15 Tony Carminati  
 U16 Neville Watson, Andy Nicolas

### Training

Most teams will re-commence training during August and Managers will be letting their players know the exact details shortly.

### Code of Conduct

The last football season saw an unacceptable increase in disciplinary problems on the field of play. In order to introduce some control and bring about an improvement in conduct, the Colts committee are introducing, with the co-operation of Cambridgeshire Football Association, a Code of



Conduct. All players and team managers of teams competing in the Cambridge and District Colts League will need to sign the Code of Conduct before they will be allowed to play for or manage any of our teams. We would appreciate it if spectators could also read the Code of Conduct and support us in our efforts to prevent any further problems.

### Boot Exchange


Bridget Hares continues to run a very successful boot exchange/sale scheme for the Club. If any lads are looking for new boots, and I am sure there will be many before the new season starts in September, contact Bridget at 16 Partridge Drive 201727

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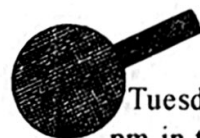


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Whatever your involvement, your skills, your camera, there would be plenty to interest you any Thursday evening at the Swavesey Camera Club. There is something for everyone. Our members are of every type, age and interest, and it is an excellent way to make new friends.

You don't have to be a dedicated photographer, though of course if there is anyone out there who can take brilliant competition class photos and slides please, PLEASE come along. Though some of our members do fit that description others find

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Our enthusiasm for photography is equalled by our interest in all the social activities of the club, as we have a very varied programme, especially in the summer when we have visits to outside locations such as Linton Zoo and the Mullard Radio Observatory, as well as barbecues and picnics. This year we are going punting, which should produce some pleasing - possibly embarrassing! - shots. Everyone can bring their friends and family. Traditionally after every weekly meeting a few of our members adjourn to continue their in-depth study of local architecture (usually the White Horse in Swavesey).

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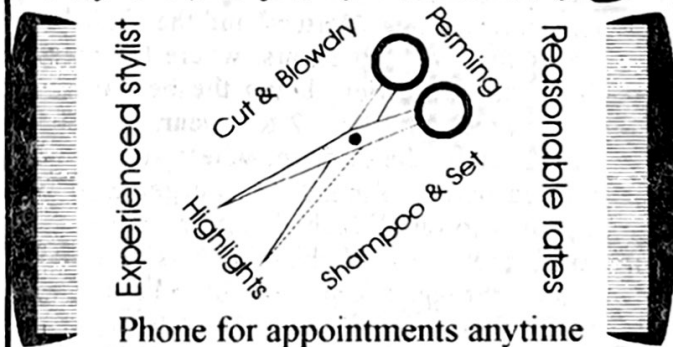
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Lots of young birds can be seen now, fluttering about in the undergrowth getting their first use of their wings, constantly calling to mum and dad for attention and food. But watch out for the Sparrowhawk, he also needs food for his babies. It could be you!

Walk through any wood or along any ride and you will see loads of butterflies: Small Tortoiseshell, Skippers, Blues, Peacock and Speckled Wood. Watch the 'Woods' chasing each other, first spiralling high up together and then fluttering down slowly. Keep a look out for day flying moths - the biggest being the Hawk Moth. Also look out for the Cinnabar and Six Spot Burnet (black and crimson, you can't miss them).

In the ponds at this time look for the tadpoles, which have now sprouted their back legs. Look for the newts - mainly Common and Great Crested, coming up for air every few minutes, along with the Pondskaters, Waterboatmen, Whirligigs and other assorted diving beetles. Meanwhile, the Minnows and Sticklebacks are trying to tempt the females into their 'love-nests'. The males have bright red bellies, and on close inspection, are quite easy to spot.

The trees are looking magnificent now, the Horse Chestnut (with its white 'candlesticks') and my own favourite, the Oak. The Oak is host to over 200 different species of animals and insects. It is a very thirsty tree, and needs about 200 gallons of water every day. That should not be difficult considering the amount of water lost by the Water Companies!

This is a good time to see Dragonflies (there are two types, Hawkers and Darters) and the 'fairy like' Damselflies, fluttering, it seems, where the breeze takes them, early morning being the best time to see them 'emerge' from their 2 to 3 years of watery existence beneath the surface, where they spend their time eating anything they can get hold of, from tadpoles to small fish. Early morning sees them climb the stems of the Flag Iris and wait, slowly going through the process of splitting their skin and climbing out of it, pumping fluid around their wings before letting them harden in the sun. Then they take to the air - a truly magnificent sight!

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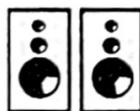
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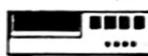
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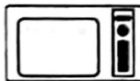
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Sun.	13th	8 am	Holy Communion		
		10 am	Morning Worship	Preacher:	Revd. Gary Renison
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher:	Miss Jane Campbell
Sun.	20th	10 am	Morning Worship & Communion	Preacher:	Mrs Jacky Bowers
		6.30 pm	Youth Service	Leaders:	Sophie Burlton & Tim Jackson
Sun.	27th	10 am	Family Service	Leader:	Mrs Rosemary Scarrow
		6.30 pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher:	Revd. Earnest Goodridge

### People to Contact-

The Minister:	Revd. Gary Renison	781629
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Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.



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## The Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Fri.	4th	9.00 pm	<i>Off the Record</i>	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	5th		Mid-Summer Barbecue	Colts	School
			Summer Garden Party	Conservatives	121, Appletrees
Mon.	7th		Sports Day	Sunshine Pre-School	School Playing Field
Tue.	8th	7.30 pm	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Swavesey Village College	SVC School Hall
		7.30 pm	<i>Cruising down the Nile</i>	Women's Institute	School
Wed.	9th	7.30 pm	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Swavesey Village College	SVC School Hall
Thu.	10th	7.30 pm	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Swavesey Village College	SVC School Hall
Fri.	11th	7.30 pm	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Swavesey Village College	SVC School Hall
Sat.	12th	7.30 pm	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Swavesey Village College	SVC School Hall
Mon.	14th	8.00 pm	<i>Bastille Day</i>	Labour Party	11, Market St. Swavesey
Fri.	18th		End of term Party	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Playgroup
		9.00 pm	<i>Bastille Day Celebrations</i>	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	19th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Children's Giant Activity Afternoon		Village Green
Thu.	24th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Tue.	29th		Summer Playday	Parent & Toddlers	
Thu.	31st		Ladies Games Night	Social Club	Village Hall
<b>Aug.</b>					
Mon.	4th	9.30 - 1.00 am	<i>Going Bananas - Holiday Club</i>	Church	Church Centre
Tue.	5th	9.30 - 1.00 am	<i>Going Bananas - Holiday Club</i>	Church	Church Centre
Wed.	6th	9.30 - 1.00 am	<i>Going Bananas - Holiday Club</i>	Church	Church Centre
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Fri.	8th	9.30 - 1.00 am	<i>Going Bananas - Holiday Club</i>	Church	Church Centre
Sun.	10th		'Wrinklies Cricket Match'	Social Club	Village Green
Sun.	17th	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Barbecue	Conservatives	4, Hollytrees
Wed.	27th		Trip to Hunstanton	Parent and Toddler Group	Hunstanton

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### Stop Press

#### Appologies

As you may have already spotted, the front cover this month has the wrong date for the Childrens' Giant Activity Afternoon ! It is, of course, on **Saturday 19th July**, not the 29th ! We hope you will all enjoy the entertainment, and that not too much confusion is caused by the error.

#### The Fête

It was with great regret that this years Village Fête was postponed, but we think you will agree that the weather was particularly bad. In fact, the weather men say that it was the wettest June for 40 years (ie. pre Bar Hill)! Let's hope that some of this water is going into the reservoirs !

There would definitely have been a problem with using the Village Green, and the indoor sites were not available, or even suitable. We are sure that you will make **Saturday 5th July 1997** a fête to remember !!!!